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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF COAL RESOURCES IN B.C.

1. MARCH 24 HANSARD CONTAINED QUESTIONS BY HOWARD JOHNSTON (OKANOGAN-KOOTENAY) RELATING TO POSSIBLE CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN OTTAWA AND B.C. ON PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS OF COAL DEPOSITS ON FEDERAL LAND IN SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY.

2. IN VIEW OF THE POTENTIAL FOR TRANSBOUNDARY POLLUTION IMPLICIT IN SUCH PROJECTS AND THE DEPARTMENT'S EXPRESSION OF CONCERN OVER THE TRANSBOUNDARY IMPLICATIONS OF RIO ALGOM MINES' PROPOSED FLATHEAD RIVER MINING PROJECT IN THAT SPECIFIC AREA, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY AND CONSULATE GENERAL REPORTING IN DETAIL ABOUT THESE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS. INGERSOLL

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